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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Flour manufacturers in Tennessee, Kentucky and Georgia have decided to advance the price of flour. —— A jury at Beaufort, S. C., has found a verdict for $50 against Senator Cameron for horsewhipping David Scheim some time ago. —— A vigorouse campaign is to be made against the sale of oleomargarine in Georgia. —— The Transvaal government is still considering the final reply to Great Britain's demands; there is nothing to confirm reports that these will be conceded; everything points to an early conflict. —— Henry Delagal negro, charged with criminal assault on a white woman in McIntosh county, Ga., was acquitted. —— Noah Finlay, negro, hanged at Pulaski, Va., for highway robbery. —— Admiral Schley has been assigned to the command of the South Atlantic squadron with an increased number of warships. —— The Winston Cigarette Co. has sold its foreign territory to an English company. —— One suspicious case is the yellow fever report at New Orleans. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@6 per cent., last loan at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 6⅝c.; flour inactive and about steady; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 74½c.; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 40c.; spirits turpentine firmer at 48@48½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 15.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 64 degrees, 8 P. M., 70 degrees; maximum, 78 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .01 inches

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.6 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

With the exception of light and scattered showers in the Charleston and Savannah districts, generally clear weather prevailed over the cotton belt. The temperature was much lower in the Wilmington district.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—For North Carolina: Fair and warmer Saturday; rain Sunday; winds shifting to fresh southeasterly.

Port Almanac---Sept 16.

Sun Rises	5.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.04 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 19 M.
High Water at Southport	4.52 A. M.
High Water, Wilmington	8.22 A. M

The Winston *Republican* calls the Asheville *Gazette* a Democratic paper. Blessed Tony!

It is said that the naval parade in honor of Dewey in New York will be seven miles long and that 30,000 men will march in the land parade, and several thousand people will pay lots of cash to see 'em.

Washington dispatches say that recruiting for the Philippine fracas is proceeding very slowly. It is attributed to the fact that "the country is too prosperous." But there never was much hankering to enlist for that war.

The New York shearers are getting ready to shear the lambs who come a sight-seeing when the Dewey performance begins. Thus far desirable spots from which to see the show already range from $50 to $300, with a prospective increase.

An uncensored telegram which comes from Hong Kong represents General Wheeler as pretty well disgusted with the military management at Manila and declaring that he will ask for permission to return home unless there is a change for the better soon.

Marconi, the wireless telegraph man, has left England with apparatus and a corps of assistants to report the prize cup yacht race for the New York *Herald*. He will make his reports from the steamer Grand Duchesse, a swift sailer, in which his machinery will be located.

The latest discovery in connection with the Philippine war was made by a Nebraska chaplain who pronounces it a "holy war." This will amuse Senator Carter, of Montana, who doesn't think we are engaged in the holiness business, but after something that "will pay."

Some fellow who has been working on Queen Victoria's genealogical tree has run it up to King David, and the Queen was so much pleased with it that she has sent a copy of the book to Kaiser William. Why the tree constructor didn't pursue his work on to Adam is not explained.

In discussing the Philippine war the New York *Sun* refers to the course pursued in Cuba and Porto Rico, and remarks that the Philippine question will be settled "according to the President's programme." As the President has had several programmes the *Sun* should inform us which one.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Middling cotton at 6 cents will prove a paying investment.

— See advertisement "Black Minorca" fowls wanted, under head of Business Locals.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle has been appointed special agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Fayetteville.

— Last night Eyota Tribe Improved order of Red Men adopted three pale faces and acted on new by-laws. Refreshments were served after their adoption.

— A horse belonging to Mr. W. E. Worth and used about his ice factory as a dray animal, dropped dead yesterday. This is the second one he has lost this season.

— A number of school books and a pencil box, the ownership of which is unknown, were found at the rear of Messrs. Vollers & Hashagen's store yesterday morning. Owner can get same by applying at City Hall.

— William D. Shaw, a carpenter who has been in the employ of the Fore & Foster Co. the past seven years, died yesterday, aged 28 years. He leaves a wife and two children, who reside at No. 619 North Seventh street. No funeral announcement has been made.

— Members of the bar of the city will meet at the office of Col. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court, this morning to arrange the calender of cases to be tried at the coming term of New Hanover Superior court, which will be convened by Judge Bryan, Monday, September 25th.

— Dr. C. P. Bolles, superintendent of the City Hospital, Miss Alma Meade Bailey, head nurse of the hospital, and Mr. Jordan Branch left yesterday morning for Raleigh with two female patients for the insane hospital in that city. Dr. Bolles and Miss Bailey will return to-day.

— The various magistrates of the city tried only cases of a trivial nature yesterday. John Brown, the negro arrested for criminal assault upon the demented negro woman, Florence Murphy, was arraigned before Justice Price yesterday afternoon, but an affidavit of removal was filed and the case will come up before Justice McGowan this afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Jno. W. Plummer—Candy, fruit.
S. & B. Solomon—Shoes for men.
I.O.O.F.—Atten'n Cape Fear Lodge.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

D. O'Connor—For rent.
Wanted—Black Minorcas.
D. O'Connor—Real estate agent.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. D. Sam Cox left yesterday for a business trip to Chicago.

— Private Eugene McLean, of Fort Caswell, spent yesterday in the city.

— Capt. Warren Jones, a clever A. C. L. conductor of Kenansville, is in the city spending a two-weeks' vacation.

— Governor Russell arrived yesterday morning from Raleigh and went over to his rice farm in Brunswick.

— Messrs. S. P. McNair, I. M. Bear, Jr., and John F. McNair, went up the Carolina Central yesterday on a business trip.

— Messrs. Martin Rathjen, Jr., and B. F. Rathjen left Thursday morning for Oak Ridge Institute. Mr. and Mrs. Rathjen accompanied them to Greensboro.

— Private Antone Hausner, of the battery at Fort Caswell, came up yesterday morning and left last evening on a twenty-days' furlough to his old home in Baltimore.

— Capt. Robt. Green, chief quarantine officer, left again yesterday afternoon on a tour of inspection to Florence to look after the travel incident to the yellow fever scare in other States.

— Mr. C. W. Polvogt returned last night from a two week's trip to New York and other Northern markets where he went to buy Fall goods for his large dry good's emporium on Front street.

— Mrs. A. B. Nichols and children, accompanied by Mrs. H. W. McGehee and Miss Bettie Daniel, who spent the past week quite pleasantly on Wrightsville Beach were at The Orton yesterday en route to their homes at Nichols, S. C.

Damage Suit Against C. C. R. R. Co.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., counsel for L. C. McKoy, of Brunswick county, yesterday instituted suit in the Superior Court against the Carolina Central Railroad Company for alleged damages to the plaintiff's property near Phœnix, N. C., in the burning of a large area of forest land, fences, etc., by a fire said to have been started by a spark from an engine of the defendant company. Although the complaint has not yet been filed, Mr. McClammy says that the complainant will ask for $1,500 damages.

Moonlight Excursion.

There was a good crowd on the moonlight excursion by the Second Regiment Band on the steamer *Wilmington* last night and the weather conditions were thoroughly auspicious. There was an abundance of sweet music and every one seemed to thoroughly enjoy the trip, which was to "The Rocks" and return.

STORE ENLARGEMENT

Mr. J. H. Rehder to Make 30x75 Feet Two Story Addition to His Store.

COMPLETE IN TWO WEEKS.

Has Purchased Dr. Wright's Property, Just Returned From New York, Where He Purchased a Mammoth Fall and Winter Stock.

Mr. J. H. Rehder, one of Wilmington's most enterprising and successful dry goods merchants, returned last night from New York where, accompanied by Mrs. Rehder, he has been the past two weeks buying a mammoth Fall and Winter stock which has already begun to arrive. Work is now in progress on an extensive addition to Mr. Rehder's already very large and well appointed store building at the Fourth street bridge. He has purchased the Dr. Wright property between his present store buildings and the bridge, and carpenters are at work remodeling and enlarging the building thereon so that it will be converted into a good two-story building 30x75 feet, arranged as an annex to the main store building.

The design of remodelling will be such as will harmonize with the tasteful architecture of the main building, and will have a pretty glass front.

To a member of the STAR staff Mr. Rehder said last night that he expects to have the building completed and stocked with goods within two weeks. He expects, among other classes of goods to be carried in the new building, to have a complete and thoroughly up to date millinery department, a line which he has not carried extensively before. The STAR notes with pleasure these indications of Mr. Rehder's deserved prosperity and rapidly growing business, and bespeaks for him a yet more liberal patronage from the people of this city and section.

DIED EARLY YESTERDAY MORNING.

Mr. Wallace H. Styron Passed Away at His Home in This City.

At his home on Fourth street, between Princess and Chesnut, early yesterday morning, Mr. Wallace H. Styron, a well known and esteemed citizen of Wilmington, died in the 50th year of his age, after an illness of about one week.

Mr. Styron was a native of Carteret county, but moved to this city when a boy, where he has since resided, having been in the tobacco business here for a number of years. He was last employed by the N. Jacobi Hardware Company, whom he was serving at the time of his death.

He is survived by an aged mother, Mrs. C. H. Styron, a wife and eight children. He also leaves two brothers, Mr. O. W. Styron, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Mr. E. G. Styron, of Monticello, Ark., and one sister, Mrs. George Laidlaw, of Currie, N. C.

Mr. Styron was a man of many exemplary traits and was a member of Wilmington Lodge No. 319 of Masons, Cornelius Harnett Council No. 231 Royal Arcanum and Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., which is called to assemble at its lodge room this afternoon for the purpose of attending the funeral, which will be held from the late residence at 4 o'clock. He will be buried with Odd Fellow honors.

DR. STRANGE RETURNED YESTERDAY.

Arrived From His Vacation Spent in Europe On Last Evening's Train.

Rev. Dr. Robert Strange, rector of St. James Episcopal Church, arrived in the city last evening on the return from his European tour, whither he went on a vacation granted him by the vestry of St. James' Church for his health which many friends will be glad to learn is greatly improved.

Dr. Strange was met at the train by almost the entire vestry of his congregation, by whom he is greatly beloved, and a carriage in waiting took him to the rectory for a short while, after which he left on the evening Seacoast train for the Sound where he visited the bereaved widow of his lamented brother, Col. Thos. W. Strange, who died while he was away. Dr. Strange will return to the city to-day and will conduct the usual services in St. James' Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Mrs. Strange, who is visiting her parents at Lawrenceville, Va., will not return until next month.

"Cousin" Ansel Was Here.

The STAR had the pleasure of a visit last evening from Mr. Ansel D. Rogers, of Bennettsville. He said he had lost 34 pounds in weight. Nevertheless, there was no chair in the STAR office big enough and strong enough to hold him, and we were compelled to ask him to take a seat on the floor. "Cousin" Ansel was loaded with jokes which he fired at us incessantly. The best of the assortment was the statement that he had not been to Maxton for more than a year.

Dr. Hoge's Successor.

After the regular eleven o'clock sermon at the First Presbyterian Church to-morrow morning, which will be by Rev. Dr. Joseph Wilson, former pastor of the First church, a congregational meeting will be held for the purpose of calling a successor to Rev. Dr. Peyton H. Hoge, whose resignation to accept a call from Warren Memorial Church in Louisville, Ky., recently went into effect. A full attendance of the church members is desired.

CARPENTER FATALLY INJURED YESTERDAY.

Fell From the Roof of the Delgado Cotton Mill — Died at Seven O'clock Last Night.

Fatal injuries were sustained by Mr. W. W. Harvell at the new Delgado cotton mill yesterday forenoon, he having fallen from the roof of the building to the ground, a distance of about 35 feet, breaking his left leg, fracturing his lower jaw bones, besides sustaining serious internal injuries from the effects of which he died at 7 o'clock last night.

Mr. Harvell was about 35 years of age, a carpenter by trade, having come to this city some weeks ago, accompanied by his wife and two children, to work for Messrs. Zachary and Zachary, contractors, on the Delgado Cotton Mill. They came from Duplin county. At the time of the accident Mr. Harvell was nailing sheathing on the roof of the main building preparatory to placing the tin. He intended to draw the edges of the two planks together by putting his hammer over the edge of the upper one, when the hammer slipped off, giving him such an impetus in a fall backward that he went over the eave of the building clear beyond the scaffolding and headlong thirty-five feet to the ground, striking as he fell a scantling about three feet below the roof. He was carried to his home, one of the new mill cottages, where Dr. Bellamy and Dr. Russell attended him.

Mr. Zachary spoke very regretfully to a STAR reporter of the accident, saying that the deceased was an industrious and skilled carpenter and a steady straight-forward man.

The remains will be carried to Duplin county for interment to-day.

A BIG MASONIC FAIR.

Mr. Noble F. Martin to Arrive To-day to Manage One for the Masons of Wilmington.

The completion of Wilmington's splendid new Masonic Temple is to be celebrated with a big fair, which will be in progress November 13th to 25th. The Temple will be dedicated on the second day of the fair with very elaborate ceremonies, the programme in detail for which has not yet been arranged.

The preliminary arrangements for the fair are to begin at once under the direction of Mr. Noble F. Martin, who will arrive here from Utica, New York to-day. The fair will be held in the Temple. The Utica *Daily Press*, in referring to the engagement of Mr. Martin to manage the fair, says:

"The Masons of Wilmington are fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Martin, who has had long experience in the management of fairs. He was for years connected with church and hospital fairs in this city which ran two weeks and which yielded over $12,000. Then he had charge of the Masonic fair in Oswego which netted over $7,000 in ten days. Mr. Martin has not only the capacity to plan a fair, but the ability to organize the various departments and to inspire all the other workers with his own zeal and enthusiasm. Mr. Martin stands high in the Masonic order in the city and State and as a manager of projects of this character is popular, capable and efficient."

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES RECEIPTS

Those of Cotton Far in Excess of Corresponding Period Last Year.

A comparative statement of the receipts of cotton and naval stores at the port of Wilmington was posted at the Produce Exchange yesterday, as follows:

Week Ended September 15, 1899—Cotton, 11,096 bales; spirits, 812 casks; rosin, 2 barrels; tar, 169 barrels; crude turpentine, 61 barrels.

Week Ended September 15, 1898—Cotton, 4,707 bales; spirits, 594 casks; rosin, 3,879 barrels; tar, 1,401 barrels; crude turpentine, 109 barrels.

Crop Year to September 15, 1899—Cotton, 15,337 bales; spirits turpentine, 18,891 casks; rosin, 63,336 barrels; tar, 26,730 barrels; crude turpentine, 5,925 barrels.

Crop Year to September 15, 1898—Cotton, 5,562 bales; spirits turpentine, 77,553 casks; rosin, 85,955 barrels; tar, 25,370 barrels; crude turpentine, 5,862 barrels.

A noticeable feature of the statement is the great difference in the receipts of cotton for this year and those of the past year, not only for the week, but also for the crop year up to September 15th. The heavy receipts are probably due to the forwardness of the crop and the favorable weather for picking in the up country, as it has been established for some time that in the territory tributary to Wilmington the crop is approximately one-third short.

Paid Yesterday.

Mr. I. L. Greenwald, treasurer for the Wilmington Brotherhood Royal Arcanum, received a check for $3,000 yesterday payable to the beneficiaries of the lamented Thos. W. Strange. The payment of this policy was remarkably prompt, Col. Strange having died on the 22d of August and the payment having to pass through Arcanum offices at Westfield, N. Y., and South Boston.

New Postmaster for Maxton.

Maxton *Scottish Chief*: Col. W. G. Hall has been appointed postmaster at this place, vice W. J. Currie removed. Col. Hall is a staunch Republican but never goes back on his own people. We believe the appointment meets with the approval of our people, and we congratulate Col. Hall on his appointment.

TO INSPECT THE HOLDEN ICE MACHINE.

W. E. Worth Gone to Philadelphia for That Purpose—B. G. Worth and Others to New York.

Mr. W. E. Worth, accompanied by his father, Mr. B. G. Worth, Miss Katie O'Hanlon and little Miss Gladys Herring, left on the 7 o'clock northbound train last night for New York where all except Mr. W. E. Worth will remain for some weeks. Mr. W. E. Worth will go to Philadelphia where he will investigate as to the merits of the new Holden ice machine, a model of which has just been completed in the machine shops of Messrs. Nafoir and Levy, Philadelphia. Mr. Worth goes at the request of Mr. Stratton, the inventor and manufacturer of the excellent machines which are being operated so successfully by Mr. Worth, in his extensive ice plants in this city and Greensboro.

In speaking of the new machine invented by Mr. Holden Mr. Worth said last night that while improvements are gradually being made in the Holden system, it has not yet, however, been perfected sufficiently to make a clear well congealed block of ice. His first machine made a "milky" and poorly congealed ice, and subsequent machines have, while improving this condition, not nearly obviated the difficulty. And Mr. Worth does not believe the difficulty can be overcome.

The Holden system is the one that was to be used in Raleigh in establishing a plant or rather a "chain of plants," one of which would be in Wilmington, which were expected to revolutionize the manufacture and greatly reduce the cost of ice to the consumer. An extract from the *News and Observer* to this effect was published in the STAR a few weeks since.

Mr. Worth says there is no prospect whatever that a plant will be established in Raleigh or here. The fact is that the system is not perfected sufficiently to make ice of any commercial value as yet.

ARE WORKING NEW TERRITORY.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son Are Extending Their Business to New Fields.

The following with reference to the progressiveness of the firm of Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son, Wilmington's wide-awake cotton exporters, is taken from yesterday's Florence *Times:*

Reports from Barnwell, S. C., say that Sprunt & Son, of Wilmington, are working that new territory of the Coast Line to great effect. The reports from Wilmington are to the effect that these same men are sending out the first ship of cotton of the new year. Such men as these do not require natural advantages in a town in which they find their lines cast. They constitute advantages that outweigh natural advantages too far to count. When such men as these are interesting themselves in a town it is not hard to get railroads to take an interest in that town. In fact it all comes back to the position that we have always held that it is the men who make the town, and that all other things taken together do not weigh a pinch of snuff.

ODD FELLOWSHIP IN AMERICA.

Interesting Figures Gleaned From Advanced Report to Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Past Grand Sire Charles M. Busbee, of Raleigh, left yesterday morning for Detroit, Michigan, to attend the annual session of the Sovereigu Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. An advanced sheet of the annual report gives the following interesting figures of Odd Fellowship in America:

"December 31st, last, our subordinate lodge membership was 830,961 and the number of sisters enrolled in the Rebekah lodges numbered 190,007. These figures in combination exhibit a total membership of 1,020,968, and enables us for the first time to honestly claim fraternal affiliations with over a million persons. The above figures show an increase of 18,041 in subordinate lodge membership, and of 12,184 in female membership of Rebekah lodges. A total net gain during the last calendar year of 30,225. The number of subordinate lodges has been increased by 190 making 11,419 now in existence, while the 5,053 Rebekah lodges indicate an increase of 275.

"The total revenue during 1898 was $8,765,393.56. The total expenditure $7,582,712.96. Surplus of revenue over expenditure $1,183,680.60."

LOCAL SHIPPING INTELLIGNCE.

List of Vessels Reported Having Cleared for Wilmington—Cotton Steamers.

The New York *Maritime Register* of this week gives the following record of vessels which will arrive at the port of Wilmington during the next several days:

British steamship *Marian*, 1,218 tons, Martin; arrived at Manchester August 31st, for Wilmington and Liverpool, Bremen or Ghent.

British steamship *Isle of Ramsey*, 1,062 tons; sailed from Huelva August 31st.

Schooner *J. Percy Bartram*, 320 tons, Lord; cleared Havana September 3rd for Wilmington, Port-au-Prince and New York.

Brig *Caroline Gray*, 289 tons, Meader; at South Amboy, Sept. 12th.

Norwegian barque *Argo*, 584 tons; Arentsen; sailed from Pernambuco August 25th.

Norwegian barque *Rosenius*, 532 tons; Bogerald; passed Deal for Wilmington Sept. 4th.

Norwegian barque *Skuld*, 913 tons; Hamburg to Wilmington; cleared Shields Sept. 1st.

Sandsucker Cape Fear.

Baltimore *Sun*, 15th: The United States sandsucker *Cape Fear*, which has received a new boiler and thorough overhauling of machinery at the works of the James Clark Company, made a trial trip in the river yesterday and made a creditable showing. It is expected to have her ready for departure for Cape Fear river in a few days.

SEVERE ACCIDENT TO WILMINGTON CITIZEN.

Mr. H. A. Tucker Badly Burned by Lamp Explosion at His Hotel in Charlotte Thursday Night.

The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday has the following account of a distressing accident which befell Mr. H. A. Tucker, of Wilmington, in that city early yesterday morning:

One of the most distressing affairs recorded in the city in some time occurred last night at the Charlotte Hotel. Mr. H. A. Tucker, of Wilmington, was the unfortunate victim. A lamp exploded in the room in which he was sleeping, setting the bed on fire, and burning Mr. Tucker so badly that it is feared he cannot recover.

Mr. Tucker came here to place a monument at the grave of Mr. W. W. Pegram. He finished his work yesterday, and intended returning to Wilmington this morning. Last night he told the clerk to call him in time for the 5 o'clock train, as he was going home. Mr. Tucker went to the hotel office and asked for a lamp. One was given him that had no chimney on it. He took it and after undressing turned the lamp down but not out, as he wanted a light when he got up at 5 o'clock. There were two beds in the room, and Mr. Tucker got in the one over which there was a mosquito net. He fell asleep between 11 and 12 o'clock. A few minutes after 12 he awoke to find the bed on fire, and the net in a blaze. He sprang from the bed, made a grab for his pants in which was his money and tried to get the door open, so he could escape. He had, however, in coming out from under the net, caught fire himself, and as he had some trouble in getting the door open, the room being filled with smoke, which prevented him seeing just where the key was, the flames were pretty nigh enveloping him when he rushed from the room out on to the balcony overhanging the street. He made no outcry, but was fighting the fire with both hands as he stood on the balcony. Mr. Alex Webb, vice president of the North Carolina Home Insurance Company of Raleigh, and Mr. Baxter Ross were leaving the city hall, where they had been to look on at the german; Mr. Vebor Asbury and several other boys were playing chess in the Hunt building—these all saw the man rush out, a living flame of fire. Mr. Webb rushed toward the stairway and fell just inside the door. He got up and although hurt himself, ran up the steps. There he found another man who, in trying to get to the burning man, had fallen. Mr. Webb jumped over him and rushed on to the balcony. Mr. Vebor Asbury and another gentleman, who had heard the cries "There's a man on fire." "Put the man out," followed him. Mr. Webb took off his coat and threw it around the burning man. At the same time he, Mr. Asbury, and others began pulling the man's clothes off—he had on only his underclothes. When Mr. Webb reached him he was panting for breath and had nearly given up. Quick work by the gentlemen named and others who had come up, got the burning clothing off.

In the meantime Mr. Moore, proprietor of the hotel, had put out the bed which was blazing brightly; physicians had arrived and the sufferer was taken back to his room and given quick attention. Those who saw him turned away with a shudder. The sight was horrible. Pieces of skin hung from him as big as one's hand. His feet and ankles were frightfully burned, also his hands and his side. The burn in the side is the most dangerous. The blood was oozing constantly from this wound. A grain and a half of morphine was administered but had no effect. The man's sufferings were so great that it took three men to hold him in bed. The doctors say he is seriously burned. They could not tell last night whether he would recover or not. His brother, Mr. Robert Tucker, who lives in Wilmington, was wired for and will come on the first train.

When Mr. Tucker retired he left the lamp burning. As it had no chimney, the wind blew the blaze down in the lamp, causing it to explode, and set the bed on fire. The lamp was broken into bits.

It is rather singular that Mr. Tucker is the second man who has been burned in the same room. Fifteen years ago, a man was burned to death in that room.

Mr. R. D. Tucker, brother of the injured man mentioned in the above account, left on yesterday afternoon's Seaboard Air Line train for Charlotte and arrived there at a late hour last night in response to a telegram received yesterday morning.

The injured man is a member of Wilmington Lodge No. 139, Odd Fellows, of this city, and yesterday Capt. J. M. McGowan, Secretary, telegraphed the Grand Guardian of one of the Charlotte lodges of the injured man's membership and asked that all attention required be extended to him by the Charlotte brethren.

A telegram was received by one of Mr. Tucker's lodgemen in the city late yesterday afternoon stating that he was doing splendidly and it is thought he is out of danger.

Accident to the Steamer New York.

The Clyde steamship *New York*, which sailed from Wilmington Saturday last, lost her rudder off Cape Hatteras and had to be assisted to New York by the steamship *Seminole*. Messrs. Wm. P. Clyde & Co. have written to Mr. H. G. Smallbones, agent of the Clyde Line here, that in order to protect the interests of the Wilmington merchants to the fullest extent practicable, they will probably arrange to have the *Seminole* sail Sunday evening for this port. The steamship *Seminole* has a tonnage of 1,967 and is in charge of Capt. Bearse. She has hitherto been on the run of the Clyde Steamship Company from New York to Jacksonville by way of Charleston.

Taylor's Gallery.

Mr. Paul M. Taylor, the new photographer, is furnishing his gallery, in the new French building, and will have one of the best arranged and most thoroughly equipped galleries in the State. The reception room is on the second floor and the work rooms, etc., are on the third floor. He has an excellent "New York studio outfit" and an admirably lighted gallery.

ACCIDENTALLY SHOT HIMSELF

Mr. John E. Cowell Wounded by Discharge of Gun With Which He Had Started Rice Bird Hunting.

While on his way over the river yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock for a rice bird shoot, in company with his friend, Mr. F. W. Ortmann, Jr., Mr. John E. Cowell, a well known and popular young sportsman, accidentally shot himself in the right wrist and arm while disembarking from the canoe in which he and his companion had rowed themselves across the stream.

Mr. Ortmann was sitting in the stern of the boat as they reached the bank near Governor Russell's rice farm and Mr. Cowell, who was rowing, arose from the seat and was lifting the gun from the bottom of the boat by the barrel, when the hammer was drawn against some obstacle which raised it and discharged one of the barrels, which was loaded with No. 8 shot, with the result as stated.

By the assistance of a colored man, whom they called, the young men were quickly rowed back to the city and Mr. Cowell was taken in a carriage to the City Hospital, where he is being attended by Dr. A. H. Harriss. Though none of the wounds are serious, the worst is at the wrist and the arm was more or less sprinkled with shot to the shoulder. Several shot also entered his right cheek. A telephone message from the hospital last night said that he was doing remarkably well and would be out in a short time.

The wounded young man was a member of the *Nantucket's* crew during the late war with Spain and has many friends and associates, who are glad to note that the accident was not more serious.

THE HYPNOTIC SLEEP.

A Man to be in That State From Monday to Wednesday.

The sale of seats for the engagement of Lee, the hypnotist, at the Wilmington Opera House all next week will open at Gerken's to-morrow. The people of Wilmington will be interested in the announcement that on Monday night a man will be put to sleep on the stage and conveyed to a prominently located show window where he will remain in a hypnotic sleep until Wednesday night when he will be carried back to the Opera House stage and awakened. Prof. Lee proposes to introduce a number of new and marvelous features during the week's engagement and will doubtless attract immense crowds nightly.

The Yacht Race.

The September yacht race by the Carolina yacht Club was won yesterday afternoon by the *Question*, Captain R. A. Parsley.

The yachts, in the order of their start and the time of their finish, were as follows:

No. Fifty, Capt. F. A. Lord, start 4:30, finish 6:30:10; *Question*, Capt. R. A. Parsley, start 4:31:38; finish 6:09:05; *Francis Marion*, Capt. W. N. Harriss, start 4:32:10, finish 6:23:44; *Comet*, Capt. T. Barksdale, start 4:33:50, finish ——; *Curfew*, Capt. Ray Powers, start 4:34:31, finish ——; *Jene*, Capt. George Harriss, Jr., start 4:35:49, finish 6:21:52; *Lillian Florence*, Capt. S. P. Cowan, start 4:37:12, finish 6:17:46; *Emma*, Capt. J. S. Worth, start 4:38:01, finish 6:26:37; *Bonnie Lassie*, Capt. H. J. McMillan, start 4:40:14, finish 6:29:32.

The dance last night was much enjoyed by a large number of clubmen and ladies.

Church Notices.

Services at Immanuel Church at 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell, pastor; 11 A. M., "The Enthroned Christ." 8 P. M., "God Rejected."

First Presbyterian Church: Services at 11 A. M. by Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, D. D. After the sermon congregational meeting will be held. No service at night.

The Seamen's Bethel: Regular religious services will be held to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All welcome.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Fifth Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. J. H. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 8.15 P. M. every Sunday. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8.15 P. M. Wednesdays.

Second Advent Baptist Church, between Castle and Church streets. Preaching by the pastor, Elder E. Fisher, at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Friday nights at 8. Strangers and visitors cordially invited. Seats free.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. A. P. Tyer. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8.00 p. m. Sunday School, J. H. Davis, supt., 4.00 p. m. Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.15 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Paysour, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordialyl invited to all services.

Bladen Street Methodist E. Church, southwest corner of Bladen and Fifth streets, Rev. B. B. Culbreth, Pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 9.30 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to attend these services.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Attention, Cape Fear Lodge; No. 2, I. O. O. F.

BROTHERS:—You are hereby requested to meet at the lodge room to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to attend the funeral of Brother WALLACE H. STYRON. Visiting Odd Fellows and members of sister lodges invited to attend.
S. BEHRENDS, N. G.
J. T. RILEY, Secretary. sep 16 1t

Removal.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16.

A JUG-HANDLE BUSINESS.

For some years past Western lumbermen whose timber areas are being rapidly exhausted have been prospecting in the South with a view to securing possession of timber properties on which they can operate after what is left of the Western forests gives out, if not sooner. Where they could make trades that suited them they have bought and they now control millions of acres of our Southern forests. They are still buying, scarcely a week passing that some sales are not announced, some of them very large sales, embracing many thousands of acres. The prices paid are as a general thing merely nominal, rarely amounting to more per acre than the value of a few trees converted into lumber. These buyers have been buying the land as well as the timber and possibly paid a little more for the timber, which is all they cared for, on this account, but it seems that there are others more thrifty who have struck upon the idea of buying the timber and letting the owner of the land continue to own it and use it after they get through with it, if they ever do.

For several months or more agents of companies which operate on this plan have been prospecting the best timber counties in South Carolina, and doubtless in North Carolina too, and have succeeded in making extensive purchases. We were aware of the fact that parties representing lumber companies, sometimes called syndicates, were making purchases in this part of the South, but we were not aware of the particular method pursued until we read the following from Mr. F. P. Cooper, of Florence, S. C., in the Columbia *State*:

"For several months representatives of capitalists, especially of three distinct firms, have been making a canvass of the counties of Horry, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Clarendon, Berkley, Sumter, Darlington, Florence, Marion and Marlborough, and buying all the timber that could be secured, the price varying from 50 cents to $6 an acre. These agents are slick smooth talkers and the farmer who comes within the sound of their siren voices find it hard to get away without signing one of their carefully worded contracts. Here is where the mischief is done and it is confidentially predicted that these contracts will result in endless litigations. It has been observed for several months that the lawyers at the various court houses in the counties named have been busily engaged in looking up titles to various tracts of land to ascertain if the owners can sell the timber on the land and if so, the terms of the contracts which are signed, in substance as follows:

"The owners upon the acceptance of the purchase money bargains, sells and relinquishes all his claim to the timber standing or lying on his land "that measures twelve inches stump diameter, and upwards, twelve inches from the ground at the time of cutting," but a reservation is granted to use the timber from this tract for ordinary plantation purposes, and a right of way, generally about sixty feet wide, to be used whenever desired by the purchaser or their assigne for a permanent railroad or tramway, or for any permanent branch railway or tramway. The purchaser next gainy the right to erect buildings, establish roads, etc., and at the end of the contract, (which never terminates) has the right to carry away every improvement made upon the land.

"After pledging himself to guard this timber the seller then enters into an agreement to give the buyer ten, and even in some cases fifteen years to cut and remove this timber—not from the date of the signing of contract, but from the time it might suit the buyer or his assigns to begin. This may be twenty or forty years hence, it matters not which; the time limit does not begin until the cutting actually commences, and if at the end of ten or fiftern years further time is granted for the removal of the timber, or rather to allow the younger trees to grow, for an indefinite period of years upon the annual payment of 8 per cent. of the original purchase money. In the meantime the land owner is bound by this contract to pay the taxes due upon this land, which in a few years will amount to, and in many cases exceed the amount received for the timber, thus 'selling his birthright for a mess of pottage,' and leasing his land for an indefinite period to these lumber companies for the purpose of raising timber for Northern and foreign markets.

"One company claims to have purchased 96,000,000 feet of lumber during the month of July.

"If this timber could be sold and removed in a reasonable length of time these lands could be cleared up and used for agricultural purposes, but under existing contract it is specifically expressed that no part shall be cleared.

"This is no overdrawn picture, but the records in the court house in each of the counties named will verify every statement."

We do not know Mr. Cooper, but he asserts that the statements herein made are borne out by the records in the court houses, which, of course, puts them outside of the realm of fictitious fabrication. Assuming that this picture is not overdrawn, isn't it surprising that any timber owner, blessed with ordinary intelligence, would permit himself to be enveigled into such a jug-handle business as that, in which he gets nothing but a nominal price for his timber, and the cute chaps who deal with him get everything? He agrees to give the buyer a practical franchise of his timber land, leaving the buyer under no obligation to do anything but pay the few dollars agreed upon, in consideration of which the seller not only gives title to his timber, reserving the privilege to use a little for farm purposes, but also binds himself to become its custodian, thus relieving the cunning purchasers from any further care or concern about it or apprehensions of trespass.

It will be observed also that they may begin to cut when they please, and being shrewd men, as the provisions in the purchase contracts show, they will not begin until the demand for timber becomes urgent enough to ensure them a daisy price, or until the trees that are approximating the diameter specified reach it. They will not be in a hurry to cut, of course not; the only hurry with them will be to gobble up all the good timber they can before the timber owners get to thinking about it seriously and realize what blockheads they are who have permitted themselves to be roped into such a one-sided game as this.

Aside from the fact that the men who are thus for a trifle parting with their timber are cheating themselves and cheating their posterity even more than they are cheating themselves, there is a serious feature in these transactions, for they mean the eventual denudation of our glorious forests, with its train of attendant evils which will come upon the denuded section in time as sure as rain falls in Summer or snow in Winter. Being after the timber that is all these buyers care for, and whatever the consequences may be it is entirely immaterial to them; but not so for the generations to come which will suffer for the folly of their fathers in permitting their forests to be butchered and destroyed for a song.

With reasonable use and discriminating judgment these forests might last for ages, and be a source of profit all the time, but passing into the hands of these alien speculators and tree choppers they will soon be swept away and no one profited by it but they. But we have written so much on this subject to warn our timber owners against throwing away a source of wealth to them and an inheritance to their children, that it has become monotonous. Stupidity seems to be the prevailing affliction, and the temptation of a few dollars in hand the incentive to action bordering on insanity and leading to impoverishment.

NOTHING WRONG WITH THE SOUTH.

We clip the following from the New York *Herald*:

"The recruiting of two negro regiments in the South is an admission that white recruits are scarce in that section. The Southerners are not enamored of the annexation of tropical islands, whose products will inevitably come into competition with their own."—*Buffalo Courier.*

"Our up State contemporary seems to underestimate the patriotism, the fighting valor and the business discernment of the South.

"No part of the county has given a more prompt response to the call for troops in the late war than have the Southern States, and no more gallant service or daring deeds have been chronicled than were accomplished by Southern soldiers. 'White recruits' have never been and never will be scarce in Dixie when duty calls.

"As for the commercial side of the question, the South has too keen a business sense to fear the results of expansion. As Mr. Henry Watterson, voicing Southern sentiment, lucidly explained, our new possessions will not be feared as competitors of the Southern producer, but as American capital and American enterprise build up the newly invigorated territory it will become a welcome outlet and a valuable market for what we have to sell.

"Our Buffalo friend can rest easy. There's nothing wrong with the South, commercially or patriotically."

It may be incidentally remarked in reply to the *Courier* that the white men of any section of the country are not tumbling over each other to enlist for this war, and that recruits are therefore scarce all 'round.

While we appreciate the tribute the *Herald* pays to "the patriotism, fighting valor and business discernment of the South," business doesn't figure in the slow recruiting in the South at all. The South is not worrying over possible competition from these tropical possessions for there is but comparatively little of the South that would be affected by that. The men of the South who responded with such alacrity when troops were called for in the war with Spain would respond with alacrity now if they thought patriotism demanded it, but they look upon this war in the Philippines in an entirely different light from the war for Cuba, and that's why they show such a disposition to let it alone and let those who believe in forcible expansion and advocate it prove their sincerity by responding to the call for troops. If the South believed it would be to her commercial advantage to grab and hold those islands she would still take the same view of it, for the South is governed more by principle and honesty than she is by greed for gain, at the sacrifice of both.

IT MUST HELP WILMINGTON.

There has been considerable speculation as to who is behind the scheme for a railroad from Lenoir to Elizabethton, Tenn., by way of Cranberry, and what their ultimate plans are. The recent purchase of the Chester and Lenoir narrow gauge has given rise to the report that the Seaboard Air Line and the Southern are behind it, but the Columbia *State* asserts that it has unquestionable authority for saying that these companies have nothing to do with it, and that the new owners of the Carolina and Northwestern are not connected with either of these systems. It says they are men of ample means who have a definite plan of development to carry out. Somewhat outlining this plan of development it says:

"They propose to change the road to standard guage and are already making preparations to that end. They will extend it from Lenoir, N. C., its present terminus, to Elizabethton, Tenn., a point about 15 miles south of Bristol, with which point it is already connected by rail. This extension will pass through extensive coal and iron properties. It is also intended to extend the road south from Chester a distance of about 50 miles to Camden, where connection will be made with the three leading railroad systems of this section. A road from Chester to Camden will pass by the great water power on the Catawba river.

"The main purpose of the capitalists behind the project is to supply this section with coal from the extensive Tennessee fields. This they will be able to do at rates probably below all rivalry from other sources, and as cheap coal will be a blessing to South Carolina it follows that this development will be of great value and importance to the State. A corps of surveyors is about to be put in the field to run the line between Chester and Camden. At Camden the competition between Seaboard, Southern and Atlantic Coast Line systems is counted on to furnish ample distributive facilities."

Judging from this the objective point is Camden, but however this may be, when the gaps are filled in and connections are made between Elizabethton and Lenoir it will give Wilmington rail transportation through and she would reap the benefit of that, for Wilmington will then be as near the coalfields and ironfields as any port on the coast, if not nearer. When this scheme was first projected Wilmington was spoken of as the objective terminus, and the probabilities are that this is still the intention, but whether or not, Wilmington will be benefitted by the carrying out of this enterprise.

A NEW DISCOVERY.

A new discovery of iron has been made at Raleigh which from the reports may prove one of considerable importance, as the vein is well defined and the ore said to be of a superior quality. It runs under the city of Raleigh, which, of course, will give ample facilities for transportation in the event the ore is found to exist in sufficient quantity to justify working.

This is not the first discovery, however, of iron in that vicinity, for it has been found at several points around the city. Recent discoveries of copper, also, have led to the organization of a company for the purpose of opening and working a copper mine.

We cite these facts to show how little is really known about the underground wealth of this State, or of the full extent of its mineral belt. Wake county has not been regarded as a mineral producing county, and yet at this late day both iron and copper have been discovered, apparently by accident, in what is thought to be paying quantities. If this prove to be true it will doubtless stimulate more thorough exploration, and probably result in other valuable discoveries.

When the Dreyfus judges signed a recommendation for mercy they stultified themselves. He was guilty of treason or nothing. If guilty of treason he is not entitled to mercy, but they knew he was not guilty and are simply trying to make themselves less odious by playing the role of the humane and merciful.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23-24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.
Wilmington, Grace, Oct. 22-23.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Richlands, Oct. 28-29.
Bladen, Windsor, Nov. 4-5.
Clinton, Clinton, Nov. 11-12.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Nov. 18-19.
Burgaw, Burgaw, Nov. 24.
Kenansville, Wesley's Chapel, Nov. 25-26.
Magnolia, Rose Hill, Nov. 26.
Scott's Hill, Scott's Hill, Dec. 2-3.
Wilmington, Bladen Street (at night) Dec. 3.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Chatham *Record*: We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Isaac R. Morgan, of Baldwin township, who died last week, aged about 39 years. He was one of the most respected citizens of that section.

— Mount Olive *Advertiser*: The assignment of Moore & Co. last Wednesday to Attorney A. S. Grady, was a matter of much surprise and regret to our people. This firm has given our town the only exclusive furniture store it ever had.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Already $75,000 has been subscribed to the cotton mill to be built at the Falls of Neuse. It is desired, however, to begin operations with $100,000 of capital. This could have been secured long ago but for the preference of the promoters for local capital rather than outside capital.

— Mount Airy *News*: The passenger train often goes out with four and five cars instead of three. Large quantities of produce are shipped by express, more, in fact, than by freight. Mount Airy dealers are paying out over fifteen hundred dollars a week to farmers, crate makers, draymen, day laborers, &c. There is plenty of money in the mountain counties.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The total amount of tobacco sold on the Kinston market during the month of August was 1,423,389 pounds. For this big pile of tobacco $90.711.88 was paid out, averaging $6.38 a hundred. This is a good showing for Kinston. Three years ago there was sold on this market during the entire season not many more pounds of tobacco than was sold here last month.

— Dunn *Union*: Mrs. Rebecca Morgan, a good woman of some seventy years of age, we learn, dropped dead at her home in Meadow township, Johnston county, Sunday morning. She had gone ont to milk the cow, and on reaching near the lot she fell and was dead in a few moments.

— A specimen of quartz rock was given us yesterday by Mr. W. H. Pollard, of Grove township. He picked it up on the road between his house and Raleigh. The pieces of quartz are in hexagonal shape and almost as perfect as if made by a skilled artist. It is almost as clear as crystal and very hard. Mr. Pollard thinks it almost a diamond, for the points of the quartz will cut glass readily. He had a piece of glass yesterday and tried it, and it would cut glass equally as well as a glass cutter's diamond. It may be that it is a diamond.

— Raleigh *Post*: Thomas Hudson, one of the three men who were committed to jail in Winston, Wednesday, charged with being responsible for the death of Mr. D. Binkley, of Yadkin county, sent for a lawyer Thursday, saying he wished to make a confession. Solicitor Griffith went to the jail, when Hudson told the whole story. He said Thomas Reed shot Binkley; that they engaged in a fight, when Binkley threw one hand to his hip pocket, whereupon Reed fired and Binkley fell. They did not stop to see how bad he was shot. Hudson says they were all drinking. He admitted that he made a mistake by not telling the whole story on the witness stand yesterday. Hudson said to the solicitor that he wished to turn State's evidence and asked to be released; but this is not probable, as he is the most important witness. An officer says that when arrested the three had over $180. Bob Cobbler had about sixteen dollars. Hudson had very little money. It is known that Binkley had as much as $41, if not more, when he was shot.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— If President McKinley should yield to the appeal of those gentle clergymen of San Francisco, who want him to plead for Dreyfus, would the good priests of Lyons ask President Loubet to try and save Carter? Since the convicted American officer seems in no danger the irony of such a request would be all the keener.—*Philadelphia Times, Ind.*

—— Cuba seems to be getting fairly along toward becoming Americanized. A strike has been declared by the carpenters for an eight hour day which promises to spread, through sympathy, to other trades. Substantial indications, aside from the syndicate influence, are cropping out frequently that annexation will be "necessary" by the time the administration gets ready to establish that stable government.—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

—— Certainly we are prosperous, but, when we know that much of it comes from sending fresh meat and vegetables twice a week for 50,000 men half round the world, in boats that cost from $600 to a $1,000 per day, we can begin to realize that prosperity must be rich as well as good-tempered if it does not cry out when collection day rolls around. How much of our cry of hard times grew out of just such conditions, though few of us realize that we were paying old debts? There is a hundred million per annum and more for pensions, the repairs made necessary by the neglect of the war period and the development demanded by our own progress.—*Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— Rumor Vindicated: "They say Clara's husband is leading a fast life." "Yes; he's a conductor on the limited express now."—*Chicago Herald.*

— Bessie—Mamma, you look faint; what is the matter? Mrs. B.—I asked the clerk if this dress goods was really all wool and he said no, it was part cotton.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Rollingstone—"Have you ever seen the seashore?" Droll—"No; I can't afford it. All my earnings are invested down there, though. My wife goes every summer."—*Ohio State Journal.*

— "Say, Dennis, d' ye know Jamesie came to home on a furlough?" "Un' phwat's a furlough?" "G'an yer igneramus; it's wan uv thim new wagons what runs without a horse."—*Pittsburg Press.*

— Nell—Nothing in this country seems good enough for Mame. She goes to Europe for gloves, gowns, hats and everything she wears. Belle—Yes; she even goes abroad for her health.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Kept Her Word: Ida—"Belle said the man she marries must have a fashionable name." May—"The idea! And then engaged herself to an Italian!" Ida—"Yes, but his name is tony."—*Chicago News.*

— "Doctor, what do you think is the matter with my husband?" "Well, from the indications, I should say that it was an unmistakable case of gastritis." "I knowed it; I told him he'd got sick foolin' with that gasmeter.—*Richmond Dispatch.*

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged. The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

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Standard		@	7¾
Burlaps	5	@	5½
WESTERN SMOKED			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	13½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	7½
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5¾	@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	1 25
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	15	@	16½
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	4 25	@	4 75
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	6 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔		@	2¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6	@	7
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15100
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	28	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 25	@	2 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Sape	2 50	@	2 75
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5½	@	5¾
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	9 00	@	10 00
Mill, Prime	7 50	@	8 75
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	7 00
Common Mill	8 00	@	6 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50	@	5 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed—			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x20 Heart	3 00	@	3 50
" Sap	2 00	@	2 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 45 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 44½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at —— per barrel for Hard, $2.50 for Dip, and $2.50 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, firm at 28¾@28¼c; rosin firm at $1.05@1.10; tar firm at $1.30; crude turpentine firm at $1.10 @1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	83
Rosin	2
Tar	169
Crude turpentine	61

Receipts same day last year.—123 casks spirits turpentine, 429 bbls rosin, 153 bbls tar, 18 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 6⅛c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 11-16 cts	℔	lb
Good Ordinary	5 1-16	"	"
Low Middling	5 11-16	"	"
Middling	6¼	"	"
Good Middling	6½	"	"

Same day last year middling 5¼c.

Receipts—1,214 bales; same day last year, 954.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime 65c; fancy, 70c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel for white.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.50 to 9.00 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Money on call was firm at 4@6 per cent, the last loan at 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 485¾@486 for demand and 482½@483¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 482½@484 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 481½@482. Silver certificates 59@59¾. Bar silver 59. Mexican dollars 47½. Government bonds firm. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds weak. U. S. 2's, regis'd, 100¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U. S. new 4's, regist'd, 130; do. coupon, 130½; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 111¼; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111½; do. coupon, 111⅝; N. C. 6's 130; do. 4's, 104½; Southern Railway 5's 109¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 51¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 27¼; Manhattan L 117⅞; N. Y. Central 136⅝; Reading 21⅞; do. 1st preferred 59¼; St. Paul 129½; do. preferred 177½; Southern Railway 12¼; do. preferred 52¼; American Tobacco, 126¾; do. preferred 143½; People's Gas 115⅝; Sugar 148⅝; do. preferred 117¾; T. C. & Iron 118¼; U. S. Leather 12; do. preferred 75⅝; Western Union 89.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Spirits turpentine firmer at 48@48½c.

CHARLESTON, September 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c bid; sales 10 casks; receipts 1,163 casks; exports 407 casks. Rosin firm; sales 949 barrels; receipts 3,636 barrels; exports 1,658 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Speculation in cotton futures was only moderate to-day with price changes too narrow to stimulate investment interest. The opening was steady at an advance of one to four points on firm cables and Southern buying, which in turn started a scurry of shorts to cover. The rise was soon supplanted by a slight net loss under foreign selling, rumored to be for protection of heavy purchases of spot cotton. From that time on to the middle of the afternoon the market ruled lifeless. Hester's weekly crop figures proved of bearish import, and during the latter part of the session liquidation figured conspicuously, forcing prices point by point to the lowest level of the day. Near the close there was some covering, with the market finally steady net unchanged to two points lower.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6⅜c.

Cotton futures closed steady at quotations: September 5.94, October 5.99, November 6.03, December 6.10, January 6.15, February 6.18, March 6.21, April 6.24, May 6.28, June 6.30, July 6.32.

Spot cotton closed quiet and unchanged; middling uplands 6⅜c; middling gulf 6⅝c; sales — bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 2,398 bales; stock 169,496 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 24,175 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,930 bales; exports to the Continent 615 bales; stock 518,761 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 164,394 bales; exports to Great Britain 40,956 bales; exports to France 1,232 bales; exports to the Continent 47,707 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 281,033 bales; exports to Great Britain 56,360 bales; exports to France 1,732 bales; exports to the Continent 57,264 bales.

Sept. 15.—Galveston, firm at 6⅛c, net receipts 7,425 bales; Norfolk, firm at 6⅛c, net receipts 326 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6¼, net receipts 364 bales; Boston, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nothing doing, net receipts 1,214 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6¾c, net receipts 158 bales; Savannah, steady at 5¾c, net receipts 7,084 bales; New Orleans, easy at 5 15-16c, net receipts 6,245 bales; Mobile, easy at 5¾c, net receipts 1,741 bales; Memphis, firm at 6c, net receipts 1,229 bales; Augusta, steady at 6c, net receipts 2,547 bales; Charleston, firm at 5¾c, net receipts 3,445 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Flour inactive and about steady; Minnesota patents $3 85@4 00. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 74½c; options opened quiet steady at unchanged prices, ruled a shade easier under cables and large receipts, but rallied on covering following a better cash demand and closed steady at an advance of ½c; May closed 78⅞c; September closed 73¼c; January closed 76¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 40c; options opened quiet and unchanged; ruled steadier with wheat and following Chicago's lead; locally very quiet, with small speculation, closed steady at ¼@⅜c net higher; May closed 35¼c; September 38⅜c; December closed 35⅜c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 26¼@26½c; options dull and nominal. Lard steady; Western steam $3 60; September $3 65, nominal; refined lard quiet. Pork steady. Butter firm; Western creamery 18@23c; State dairy 15@20c. Cheese easy; large white 10¼@11c. Rice steady. Potatoes steady; Jersey $1 00@1 50; New York $1 25@1 40; Long Island $1 25@1 75; Southern sweets $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $1 75@2 25. Petroleum firm. Cabbage quiet; Long Island $2 00@3 50 per 100. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 26¼c. Cotton seed oil steady; prime yellow 25½@26c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and featureless; mild quiet. Sugar—Raw quiet; refined quiet.

CHICAGO, September 15.—Trading in wheat to-day was marked by weakness of September and comparative firmness in deferred futures. Elevator interests were willing to sell September and disposed of enough to cut ⅛c off previous prices. December was helped by firm Northwest markets and a good export demand and closed ⅛c higher. Corn advanced ⅛c for December and ¼c for September. Oats advanced about ⅛c. Provisions closed 2½@5c lower.

CHICAGO, Sept. 15.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 65@69c; No. 2 red 71¼c. Corn—No. 2 32¼. Oats—No. 2 22@22¼c; No. 2 white 24½c; No. 3 white 23¼@24¼c. Pork, per bbl, $7 30@7 95. Lard, per 100 lbs, $5 30. Short rib sides, loose, $5 05@5 35. Dry salted shoulders, $6 00@6 12½. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 50@5 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 71½, 71½, 70, 70½; December 70⅝@70¾, 70⅞@71, 70¾, 70⅞c; May 73½@73⅝, 73⅞, 73½, 73⅞. Corn—No. 2 September 31⅜, 32¼, 31¼, 32¼; December 28¼@28⅝, 28¾, 28½, 28¾@28¾c; May 29¾@29½, 29¾, 29⅜, 29⅝. Oats—September 21¼, 21¼, 21⅛@21¼, 21¾; December 20⅞, 21⅛, 20⅞, 21¼@21⅜; May 22¾, 22¾@22⅞. 22¼, 22¾@22⅞c. Pork, per bbl—October $8 00, 8 02½, 7 90, 7 92½; December $8 12½, 8 15, 8 05, 8 05; January $9 52½, 9 57½, 9 50, 9 50. Lard, per 100 lbs—October $5 30, 5 35, 5 25, 5 37½; December $5 32½, 5 32½, 5 32½, 5 32½; January $5 47½, 5 47½, 5 42½, 5 42½. Short

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Farm at Burgaw.

A desirable farm at Burgaw. The residence and about one-third of the farm within the corporate limits of the town. About twenty acres cleared; six acres in strawberries; one acre in fruit trees and grape vines. All necessary outbuildings. A nice desirable six-room residence. Farm contains 100 acres.

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A desirable farm of one hundred and fifty acres. Fifty acres is within the corporate limits of the town of Burgaw, N. C. Twenty two acres cleared. There is one nice, new three-room cottage, painted and plastered. Large stables and barns. A tenant's house, and strawberry packing house. A well of very fine drinking water. A nice orchard of 500 young fruit trees, consisting of Japan plums, peaches, pears, apples and figs.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, made in the case of Mary E. Millis executrix of the estate of J. W. Millis, deceased, vs. M. E. Millis, et al., I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 2nd day of October, 1899, at 12 o'clock M., in front of the Court House of New Hanover county, in Wilmington, N. C., the following real estate in said city, to-wit:

A tract beginning at the intersection of Ninth and Wooster streets and running northwardly along 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 110 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along Wooster street to the beginning, being part of Lot No. 6, Block 66.

2nd. A tract of land commencing 110 feet from the intersection of 9th and Wooster and running northwardly parallel with 9th street 66 feet to Northrop and Cumming's line, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 70 feet, thence southwardly paralled with 9th street 66 feet to Wooster street, thence eastwardly along with Wooster street 70 feet to the beginning, same being a part of Lot 6, Block 66.

3rd. A tract beginning at a point in the northern line of Wooster street 180 feet west of the western line of 9th street, running thence west with said line of Wooster street 67 feet, thence northwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Wooster street 67 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 8th street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 66.

4th. A tract beginning in the northern line of Wooster street at a point 135 feet west of the western line of 11th street 66 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Wooster street 65 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 10th street 66 feet, thence eastwardly with the northern line of Wooster street 65 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 6, Block 68.

5th. A lot beginning at a point in Lot 3, Block 38, 84 feet from the western line of 9th street, running thence northwardly parallel with 9th street 83 feet, thence westwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet, thence southwardly parallel with 9th street 88 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dawson street 32 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 2 and 3, Block 38.

6th. A tract beginning at the northwestern intersection of Mulberry and 14th street and running north with the western line of 14th street 101 feet, thence west parallel with Mulberry street about 80 feet to a drain or small branch, thence southeast and with the run of said drain or branch to the northern line of Mulberry street, thence with the northern line of Mulberry street east to the beginning, the same being less by 10 feet on 14th street than the whole Lot, and being the eastern end of Lot 5 and 6 in Block 470.

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STATEMENT.

The Murchison National Bank

OF WILMINGTON,

September 7th, 1899.

Loans and discounts	$356,887.55
U. S. bonds	59,000.00
Premiums on U. S. bonds	4,393.13
Other bonds	2,000 00
Office furniture	750 00
Revenue stamps	272.74
Cash on hand and in banks	237,918.69
Five per cent. redemption fund	2,587.50
	$562,709.61
Capital stock	$200,000.00
Undivided profit	8,421.17
Circulation	51,750 00
Deposits	302,538.44
	$262,709.61

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"Who Is Who?"

"Your grandfather used to saw wood for my grandfather."

"Yes; I've heard him tell how your grandfather beat him down on his price and half the time didn't pay him."—Chicago Record.

This Boy Will Do.

"Bobby, what did you do with your peanut shells on the street car?"

"I put 'em in th' overcoat pocket o' that man I was a-sittin by."—Detroit Free Press.

Nonsuited.

Lawyer—The coat's too long, the waistcoat's too long—in fact, the entire suit's too long!

Tailor—Dear me, sir, I'm very sorry, but I—er—thought that gentlemen of your profession preferred long suits.—Ally Sloper

Extenuating Circumstances.

"He goaded me to desperation, your honor, before I assaulted him."

"What did he do?" asked the magistrate.

"He kept insisting that his make of wheel was superior to mine."—Ohio State Journal.

The Convict's Story.

Convict—Yes, lady, I'm a victim of misplaced confidence.

Visitor—Indeed? Tell me about it.

Convict—A feller trusted me ter take care of a big sum of money, and I run off wid it.—New York Journal.

With Emphasis.

Amy (reading)—He gave her a jewelled v-i-n-a-i-g-r-e-t-t-e—how do you pronounce that, Uncle Isaac?

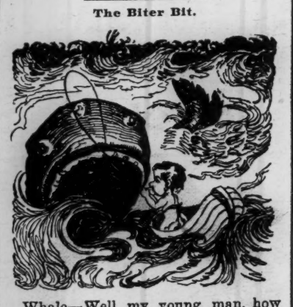
Uncle Isaac (gruffly)—I pronounce it downright foolishness! — Jewelers' Weekly.

Absentminded.

Kibber (who has jostled a dignified gentleman)—Beg pardon, sir.

Justice Farleigh (rather absentminded)—You will enter the motion in the customary way.—Boston Transcript.

The Biter Bit.



Whale—Well, my young man, how will we settle it? Have you caught me or have I caught you?—New York Journal.

We "Love" Them So.

Dainty, fluffy, downy chicks,
Winning our affections
As we see the little things
Run in all directions;
Greatest care of them we take
And most kindly treat them,
But about three months from now
We will kill and eat them.
—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

SHORT NEWS STORIES.

Lead the Wrong Argument—No Respecter of Royalty—Chock Full of Soup.

A delightful and true tale of Sir William Harcourt at the time of the finance bill associated with his name is told by one of his Liberal friends. One day Sir William wrote to Sir John Hibbert, explaining that he was not well; that he was not likely to be in the house that evening, and asking Sir John to take charge of the finance bill. There were only two amendments of importance, neither of which could be accepted. Sir John hurried away to the treasury to get coached up, and was provided with an answer to each amendment. A distinguished treasury official had a seat under the gallery to see how Sir John would manage the debate.

The first amendment was moved, and Sir John rose. As a rule his parliamentary style was by no means ferocious, but he was filled with indignation on this occasion. The time of the house should not, he said, be taken up with amendments when the answer was obvious even to the meanest intelligence. Then, to the horror of the permanent official, Sir John solemnly gave the answer intended for the second amendment. Like the flowers that bloom in the spring, it had nothing to do with the case. Members looked at each other, but no one said anything, and the mover of the amendment, filled with contrition, withdrew it.

The treasury gentleman was just wondering if the house would accept with equal complacency answer No. 1 as a reply to amendment No. 2 when Sir William Harcourt, who, like Mr. Gladstone, found it difficult to keep away from the house, came in, took charge of his bill and replied satisfactorily to the amendment. Sir John Hibbert is not the only man who has triumphed in the house by virtue of irrelevance.—London Outlook.

No Respecter of Royalty.

Emperor Franz Joseph of Austria has a keen sense of humor. He was riding through a narrow country road recently to a town called Szent-Jacob. The local postmaster came along driving the mail to the railroad station. He kept to the

HE REFUSED TO TURN OUT.

middle of the road, refusing to turn out and forcing the coachman of the royal carriage to turn his team into the gully alongside the road. The emperor hailed the self satisfied peasant and asked him why he had not yielded a part of the road.

"Why? Because the royal Hungarian post gives the road to nobody."

"Very good," answered the emperor laughingly and handed the yokel a goldpiece to show that there was no hard feeling.

"Chuck Full of Soup."

They tell of a legislator who went to Washington and to a swell dinner. Telling of it afterward, he said: "They brought in some soup. It was good soup, but not enough to make a dinner of, but there didn't seem to be anything else to eat. The table was covered with knicknacks and flowers, but nothing that would stay by a man till morning, so I asked for another plate of soup, being pretty hungry. They brought it to me, and then I asked for still another, though nobody else seemed to take more than one plate, and I didn't like to appear greedy, but I told 'em I hadn't one of your delicate city appetites, but a good, healthy country one, and they smiled and waited for me to finish, and the soup was so good and I so hungry that I took still another. Well, after that I'm blamed if they didn't bring in the best dinner I ever saw, and there I sot, chuck full of soup, and couldn't eat a thing!"

Bishop Watterson's Joke.

Bishop Watterson of Nebraska was once mistaken for a traveling salesman by a commercial traveler who met him in a railway train.

"Do you represent a big house?" asked the traveler of the bishop.

"Biggest on earth," replied the bishop.

"What's the name of the firm?"

"Lord and Church."

"Hum! 'Lord and Church.' Never heard of it. Got branch houses anywhere?"

"Branch houses all over the world."

"That's queer. Never heard of 'em. Is it boots and shoes?"

"No."

"Oh, dry goods, I suppose?"

"Yes, they call my sermons that sometimes." — Christian Endeavor World.

How to Renovate Felt Hats.

Brush the felt well in the first place, then rub all over with a flannel dipped in benzine. Evaporate the smell by placing the felt in the air, and thus the hat will be fit for use once more. Should the brim be limp, place a damp cloth over it and iron with a hot iron until dry. This method will render it hard and firm.

Hawaii's Quicksands.

Senator Henry Waterhouse has just had a thrilling experience in the quicksands of Niu. He was driving in that district with a Portuguese servant. The senator took his team too far makai, and the horses went down in the sand till only their heads and shoulders were in sight. The rig sank till only half wheels were in view. By his usual coolness the senator managed, after much toil, to get his rig, the horses, the frightened Portuguese boy and himself out of the dangerous place. The senator is now in favor of having danger signals displayed at quicksand pits.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

France.

The English lash away at us, Russia abandons us, Germany scorns us, Italy hates us, and the pigdog of a Siamese, to whom we scarcely gave dogs' food at the Elysee, barks at our heels. In a little time, thanks to the republic, one will blush to be a Frenchman.—Paris L'Autorite.

A unique Maori mat composed of the feathers of the kiwi (the wingless bird of New Zealand) was sold in a London auction room the other day. In the mat were two panels of feathers of the white variety, which probably no living person has seen in England. It is said that it took the tribe whose chief doubtless used it as a prayer mat ten years to collect them. The mat fetched 30 guineas and was bought, it is said, for the Natural History museum.

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At the Close of Business Sept. 7th, 1899, Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.

Loans		$ 659,997.45
Overdrafts		353.03
U. S. Bonds (at par)		95,600.00
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000.00
Due from app'd res've agt's	$ 51,394.73	
Due from other banks	107,609.20	
Cash on hand	107,302.97	336,806 22
Total		$1,122,758.70

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$ 125,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits		95,847.41
Circulation		41,040.00
Deposits U. S. Treas.	$ 50,000.00	
Deposits from Banks	302,269.74	
Deposits from individuals	573,501.55	
Certificates of Deposit	35,000.00	860,871.29
Total		$1,122,758.70

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

	Sept. 7, '97.	Sept. 7, '98.	Sept. 7, '99
Total deposits	$487,000	$711,500	$860,800
Surplus and net profit	69,300	81,800	95,800

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:48 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:45 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:40 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 408—Leaves Charlotte 8:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 9:22 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M., Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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South Bound Daily No. 52.	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
3 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 28 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 13 p m
9 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 25 a m
1 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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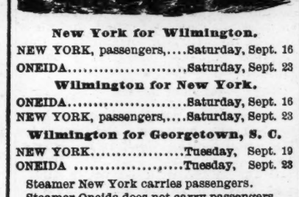

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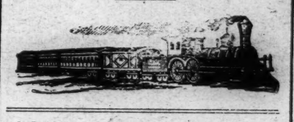

Schedule In Effect July 31, 1899.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.19 A. M., Warsaw 11.38 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 5.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.26 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.08 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.30 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.16 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M. 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.32 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.56 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 7.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M. Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.35 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M. Darlington 6.50 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.56 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, SEPT. 16.

THE CASE OF DREYFUS.

Appeal for Revision of the Rennes Trial Will be Withdrawn—Pardon Will Then be Granted.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 16.—M. de Blowitz, the Paris correspondent of the *Times* says: "I learn that Captain Dreyfus will shortly withdraw his appeal for the revision of the Rennes trial, which will leave the ground clear for the government to take immediate steps to pardon him. This pardon will not annul the civil and military consequences of the verdict, and he will, therefore, no longer belong to the army.

"There is nothing, however, to prevent him from applying to the Court of Cassation to quash the Rennes trial whenever the new fact required by law is produced. When liberated he will settle in the south of France, as the members of his family do not wish to expose him to such demonstrations of sympathy abroad as might be used against him by his adversaries at home."

The Paris correspondent of the *Daily Mail* says the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, has promised definitely to propose a pardon for Dreyfus at next Tuesday's cabinet council.

FIGHT FOR THE FARMERS.

[*Columbia (S. C.) Record.*]

The farmers of Marlboro county do not intend to allow themselves to be caught napping. They are alive to their interests, are determined to protect them, and invite the farmers of other sections to join them in the battle. Cotton is the main money crop of the Southern farmer. It is true, he has not realized much from it in recent years, but he has hope that its price will again rise to a remunerative point. But, if the round bale trust succeeds in carrying out its plans, it can absolutely dominate the cotton market. The price of cotton will not be fixed in Liverpool, but in the office of that trust. There is but one way to defeat this new and gigantic trust, and that way has been pointed out by the Marlboro farmers in a series of resolutions which are published in to-day's *Record*. The farmers of the South must stick to the square bale and stand like a stone wall against the round bale trust. That is their only hope. They must not only stick to the square bale, but they must make all their bales of the standard size, 24 by 54 inches, recommended by the cotton exchanges, ginners, compress men and cotton trade generally. In this way only can they protect themselves. The newspapers of the South, the public leaders and the farmers' organizations should take up this fight and make it to a finish—such a finish as will teach greedy capitalists that they can never control the cotton crop and pluck the Southern farmers. The newspapers can perform a great public service by pointing out the evils which will follow establishment of round bale plants throughout this section and the benefits which will follow by sticking to the standard square bale. If they are derelict in performance of this duty they will suffer from the blight which will inevitably follow control of the cotton crop by the round bale trust.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, Sept. 15,, 1899.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending Sept. 15:

	1899.	1898.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	164,394	111,475
Total receipts to this date.....	281,033	176,905
Exports for week..	89,895	34,292
Total exports to date.....	115,356	70,792
Stock in all U. S. ports	518,761	258,310
Stock at all interior towns.....	185,340	116,074
Stock in Liverpool,	805,000	707,000
American afloat for Great Britain...	32,000	46,000

COAL MINERS STRIKE.

Demand An Advance Which the Operators Are Unwilling to Concede.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., Sept. 15.—Practically the New River mining district is now idle. Three fourths of the miners have suspended entirely and the rest are at work with only a small force. The miners demand an advance of five cents per ton and the operators claim they have contracts to furnish coal for both Eastern and Western trade at a figure which will not admit of any increase in wages. A joint meeting has been called for Monday to endeavor to reach a settlement.

CIGARETTE MACHINE PATENT.

Winston Company Sold Its Foreign Territory to An English Syndicate.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 15.—A special to the *News and Observer* from Winston, N. C., says:

The Winston Cigarette Company has disposed of all its foreign territory to a wealthy English company for about $150,000. The Winston company reserves the United States and Canada, and machines for their trade in this territory will continue to be manufactured in this city. The deal was consummated in London some time ago by the president of the Winston company, Mr. J. L. Williams, of Fayetteville.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 15.—Washington, 4; Cleveland, 3.
Philadelphia, 9; Louisville, 10.
Baltimore, 2; Cincinnati, 7.
Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 8.
New York, 10; St. Louis, 5.
Boston, 9; Pittsburg, 4.

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PROTEST AGAINST FURTHER DELAY.

Nothing to Confirm Reports That the Boers Will Concede British Demands.

EARLY CONFLICT EXPECTED.

Kruger Will Dispatch Three Thousand Men to the Transvaal Border Immediately After the Reply Is Sent—British Troops Arrive.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, September 15.—A blue book containing the last Transvaal dispatch of the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, relating to the matters which led up to the dispatch being sent, was issued to day. The text of Mr. Chamberlain's note is identical with the dispatch cabled to the Associated Press September 13th. The only important feature revealed is a telegram from the British high commissioner, Sir Alfred Milner, dated August 31st, referring to the commercial distress and saying: "I am receiving representations from many quarters to urge the imperial government to terminate the suspense. British South Africa is prepared for extreme measures, and is ready to suffer much more in order to see the vindication of British authority. It is the prolongation of the negotiations, endless and indecisive that is dreaded. I fear seriously that there will be a strong reaction of feeling against the policy of the imperial government if matters drag."

The blue book throws no new light on the situation as it is to-day, except to show that the commissioners' patience has reached the ebbing point.

President Kruger.

A published interview with President Kruger, said to have taken place at Pretoria yesterday, is far more important. He is quoted as saying: "I have tried all along to place the aliens in the Transvaal on the same footing politically as the burghers. Mr. Chamberlain says I have not kept my promise. This," thundered President Kruger, "I deny."

Continuing, President Kruger is reported to have added: "The aliens of the Transvaal have the same commercial rights as the burghers and have always enjoyed them without interference. I wanted to let them have the same political rights, but they would not avail themselves of this. Roughly there are more than fifty thousand aliens who have been here more than seven years and have registered, thus being eligible to the franchise. Yet of the British subjects who have availed themselves of it the chief part have been Afrikanders and not English born. This shows that the British in the Transvaal do not want the franchise.

"In my opinion there is no cause whatever for war. Everything could be settled by arbitration."

Early Conflict Expected.

A second edition of the London *Times* to-day prints a special dispatch from New Castle, Natal, dated September 15th, which bears out the British high commissioner's statement, as it says the Outlanders' council has transmitted to the imperial government what practically amounts to a protest against further delay.

The *Times* correspondent adds: "There is nothing to confirm the reports that the Boers will concede Mr. Chamberlain's demands. On the contrary, it is stated that three thousand men will be dispatched to the border immediately after the Transvaal reply is sent. Everything points to the prospect of an early conflict.

The advices from Cape Town to-day tend to confirm the pessimistic view of the *Times'* correspondent at New Castle. The news that a strong force of Boers has been stationed one hour from Ramathlabama, commanding the Pretoria and Johannesburg roads, has created great indignation at Cape Town.

The first battalion of the Manchester regiment arrived at Cape Town to-day, disembarked and marched through the streets. The soldiers were wildly cheered. After they had been reviewed by Lieutenant General Sir Frederick Walker, commander of the British troops in South Africa, the battalion re-embarked and proceeded to Natal. These troops, forming the first installment of the reinforcements, were sent from Gibraltar to Cape Town.

Boers Have Not Yet Made Reply.

The colonial office has not yet received the formal reply of the Transvaal, and the consul general of the Transvaal here, Mr. Montague White, does not expect it to-night.

PRETORIA, Sept. 15.—The executive is still considering the final reply to Great Britain.

All the commandants have been asked to send immediate returns of all the burghers available for military duty.

At the close of the discussion both Raads met in secret session to discuss the final draft of the Transvaal reply, which will be handed to Mr. Conyngham Greene, the British agent here, in the morning. It is understood the reply is courteous, urges the acceptance of the joint conference and maintains the convention of 1884.

Peace Meeting in England.

MANCHESTER, September 15.—The Right Hon. John Morley, Liberal member of Parliament for Montrosburg, while addressing a peace meeting in this city this evening, at which a son of the late John Bright, the distinguished British statesman and friend of peace presided, was frequently interrupted by cries of "Majuba Hill" and other anti-Boer demonstrations. In retorting to the interruptions, Mr. Morley said: "A year or two ago the United States saw only one aspect of war; and what are they doing now? They are repenting. They have their yellow press and we have our yellow press. If I am asked to speak in this hall a year or two later, I will find those who now oppose me repenting also."

The Transvaal's Reply.

LONDON, September 16.—A special dispatch from Pretoria says: The Transvaal's reply will be on the following lines:

"The Transvaal adheres to the seven years franchise law, but is willing to consider, and if necessary to adopt, any suggestions Great Britain may make with regard to the working of the law.

"In regard to the other points of Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch, the Transvaal boldly stands by the London convention. It is said that the reply is couched in polite terms."

State Secretary Reitz, in the course of an interview to-day, expressed some doubt as to whether any alteration would be made in the existing franchise law, but said he believed a way should and could be found to establish an arbitration court. As to suzerainty the least said the soonest mended, remarked the state secretary.

In the forecasts of President Kruger's reply there is undoubtedly large basis of truth which seems to bring the dispute within a measurable distance of war.

The morning papers' editorials regard the crisis as having reached its most acute phase. It is understood that a cabinet council will be summoned as soon as the Transvaal's reply is received.

YELLOW FEVER SITUATION.

No Cases at Miami—One Suspicious Case Reported at New Orleans.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MIAMI, FLA., September 15.—The following bulletin has been posted by the board of health:

"Having made a careful house to house inspection and examination of every case of sickness occurring in the city of Miami during the past ten days, which is now the time elapse since the discovery and isolation at quarantine in the bay, five miles below the city, of the one case of yellow fever imported here by refugees from Key West, we hereby authorize the statement that there is not nor has there been any other suspicious case in Miami. The general health conditions are exceptionally good."

One Suspicious Case.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., September 15.—The State Board of Health to-day announced one suspicious case next door to one of the convalescent cases. The neighborhood was isolated some time ago and the matter attracts no attention. People are returning from their Summer vacations instead of going away. The Arkansas excursionists will leave to morrow evening in accordance with their schedule.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY.

Anxious for Sea Service—Assigned to Command the South Atlantic Station.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 15.—Some time ago Admiral Schley applied to the Navy Department for sea service. At present he is head of the retiring board. The Navy Department has now granted the request and has notified him to hold himself in readiness for sea. He has been assigned to command the South Atlantic station, and the department is about to take steps to make the command commensurate with his rank by increasing considerably the number of vessels on the station. The Cincinnati probably will go there; the Detroit is already on her way to join, and the Marblehead is likely to be attached. Altogether there will be about five or six ships on the station when the quota is filled. It is said at the department that with a threatened war in South Africa, which is part of the station, and the disturbed conditions in South and Central America, the South Atlantic command is likely to become an important one in the service in the near future.

SALE OF OLEOMARGARINE.

State Authorities of Georgia Will Begin a Vigorous Campaign Against It.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., September 15.—In compliance with requests from farmers and dairymen in all parts of the State, the Agricultural Department of Georgia has decided to begin a vigorous campaign against the sale of oleomargarine in this State. It is claimed by those who supply the markets of Atlanta and other cities in the State with butter, that their traffic is being destroyed by the sale of oleomargarine, which commands half the price—butter being 25 cents per pound, while oleomargarine is sold for 12½ cents. The subject of the sale of oleomargarine in the Southern States will probably be brought before the convention of State commissioners of agriculture, which convenes here next month.

WARM WIRELETS.

A Washington dispatch says the Dewey home fund to date amounts to $25,446.

Hundreds of miners at Hinton, W Va., have joined the strikers. Nearly 3,000 men are now out.

The total bank clearings for the week in the United States were $1,710,398,268; per cent. increase 28.7. Exclusive of New York, $610,600,687; per cent. increase 25.9.

A large freight steamer of the Alexandria line is reported ashore near Key Largo, with a full cargo of general merchandise for Key West, Florida. Many wreckers have left for the scene.

Henry Gardner, a negro, 18 years old, was hanged in Mobile, Ala., for assaulting a white girl under ten years of age. The crime was committed last June.

The city council of Savannah has declared a quarantine against New Orleans, effective this morning, on account of yellow fever. Parties coming to Savannah must have health certificates.

Judge Gary, at Greenville, S. C., decides that Mrs. Mattie Hughes must stand a third trial on the charge of murdering her husband at Greers, S. C., about a year ago. It is expected that an appeal will be taken.

General Harry Heth, the famous Confederate leader, who has been ill at his home in Washington, D. C., since last December, is reported dying. It was thought when he was first stricken last Winter that death would soon ensue, but his remarkable vitality has kept him up till now.

Funeral services were held over the remains of Cornelius Vanderbilt yesday in St. Bartholomew's Episcopal church. The church funeral was preceded by short exercises at the house to which only members of the family and close friends were admitted.

At noon to-day 8,500 carpenters and joiners in New York city will lay down their tools with the understanding that they shall not return to work until their employers have consented to grant them an increase from $3.50 to $4.00 a day, and a half-holiday on Saturday all the year round.

Representatives of the American Cotton Company, of New York, are endeavoring to secure a suitable site for the erection of an immense cotton warehouse at Pensacola, Fla. If the sites are secured all the export cotton from their compresses in Alabama, Georgia and several other points will be shipped through Pensacola. This company handles the new round bale exclusively.

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AGAINST TRUSTS AND COMBINATIONS

Resolutions Drafted Representing the Sentiments of Anti-Trust Delegates.

AT CHICAGO CONFERENCE.

A Large Audience—The Expected Joint Debate Between Bourke Cochran and Hon. William J. Bryan Did Not Take Place.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, September 15.—Workingmen, Socialists, advocates of the single tax theory and students of political economy were heard to day at the Civic Federation conference on trusts and combinations. A majority of the speakers vigorously opposed industrial, financial and transportation combinations. The problem in its relation to the workingman was discussed in all in its phases.

The morning session drew a large audience, but the programme was overshadowed by the announcement that in the evening W. J. Bryan, of Nebraska, and W. Bourke Cochran, of New York, would speak from the same platform. The political prominence of the two orators gave rise to a general feeling that the night session would be more of political than of economic interest.

Strong resolutions were drafted today for presentation at a future session of the conference. It is claimed the resolutions represent the sentiment of the anti-trust delegates to the conference, who, according to their own claims preponderate in numbers over the conservatives and pro-trust men. The resolutions will be referred to the committee on resolutions without debate.

The Resolutions.

WHEREAS, trusts and industrial combinations have been formed for the purpose of gratifying the greed of their promoters at the expense of the general public; they destroy competition, nullify the operation of the economic laws of supply and demand and deprive the young men of the country of opportunity to advance; take away all incentive to invention and improvement and hold out inducements to deterioration and base imitation. Inspired by no other or higher motive than the insatiable greed of their promoters, they hold the small merchant, the wage earner and consumer subject to their arbitrary dictates. They are the evil of the hour, and their suppression is of momentous importance to the American people; therefore be it,

Resolved, First, that we are unalterably opposed to all trusts and monopolies as in derogation of the common right.

Second, that we demand of the several States and cities that they take such action as will lead to the public ownership of all public utilities, and we demand of the Federal and State governments such legislation as will effectually control the railways and prevent extortion and discrimination.

Third, that we demand of Congress and the legislatures of the several States that they abolish all special privileges and take whatever action is required to destroy monopoly.

Fourth, that in our judgment, no candidate for public office is entitled to the suffrages of his fellow-citizens who does not earnestly declare his hostility to all combinations in restraint of trade or the further granting of any special privileges and openly avow his purpose to favor such legislation as will suppress them.

Fifth, that it is the duty of the people by organized effort to secure nominations by the political parties of the opponents of trusts and who have the integrity, courage and ability to defend the rights of the people against impending industrial slavery.

Sixth, that the growth of private industrial corporations under the general laws of the several States and the advantages given to persons by such laws, threaten the extinction of all natural persons as competitors with them in every line of business.

We, therefore recommend that the several States take immediate action to limit the purposes for which such corporations may be formed, and discourage their further formation by the adoption of such measures as their wisdom may advise."

No Joint Debate.

The exciting joint debate looked for to-night between William J. Bryan and Bourke Cochran on trusts did not take place. Central Music Hall was packed with an eager audience, but the people had to content themselves without the oratory of the famous Nebraskan, who, however, occupied a seat on the platform.

Mr. Bryan reached Central Music Hall early in the evening and was greeted by Chairman Franklin Head, Congressman Gaines, Ralph M. Easley and other members of the programme committee of the Civic Federation Conference on Trusts.

Mr. Bryan surprised the committee by declining to speak at the night session with W. Bourke Cochran, in accordance with the programme previously arranged. Mr. Bryan explained that he did not wish to let the impression go out that he was to enter into a debate with Mr. Cochran. For that reason he said he would not speak with Cochran at the same session. Mr. Bryan will speak at to-morrow's session.

THE EXTREME PENALTY.

Negro Hanged at Pulaski, Va., for Highway Robbery and Attempted Murder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PULASKI, VA., September 15.—Noah Finlay, a negro, was hanged to-day. A large crowd was present, but there was no disorder. Finlay's crime was highway robbery and attempted murder, and his execution was the only instance in late years in which the extreme penalty has been imposed in Virginia for this offence. He held up Major J. H. Darst, a merchant of Dublin, and robbed him of his watch and money. He then ordered his victim to return to his store for the purpose of opening the safe. Major Darst made a dash and escaped, the negro firing several shots at him, none of which took effect.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1899: Galveston, 95,062 bales; New Orleans, 52,725; Mobile, 12,228; Savannah, 61,482; Charleston, 21,664; Wilmington, 15,337; Norfolk, 8,558; Baltimore, 1,084; New York, 3,127; Boston, 1,325; Newport News, 101; Philadelphia, 980; Port Royal, 7,360. Total, 281,033.

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SUPPLY OF COTTON.

The Total Visible, As Reported in Secretary Hester's Statement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, September 15.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cotton shows an increase for the week just closed of 53,902 bales, against a decrease of 10,381 last year and an increase of 76,798 year before last. The total visible supply is 2,645,140 bales, against 2,591,238 last week; 1,948,683 last year and 1,438,698 year before last. Of this, the total of American cotten is 2,081,140 bales, against 1,986,238 last week; 1,402,683 last year, and 1,912,688 year before the last; and all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, Indian, etc., 564,000 bales, against 595,000 last week, 546,000 last year and 526,000 year before last.

DELAGAL ACQUITTED

Of the Charge of Criminal Assault Upon a White Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GUYTON, GA., September 15.—Henry Delagal, colored, was to-day acquitted in the Effingham court, of the charge of criminal assault upon a white woman in McIntosh county. This was the affair out of which grew the Darien riots. Arguments of the attorneys were made at a late hour last night and the jury remained locked up until noon to-day when a verdict of not guilty was returned. The cases of Edward and Malinda Delagal, charged with being accessories to the murder of Sheriff Townsend, were begun this afternoon. These are the last of the Darien riot cases.

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7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
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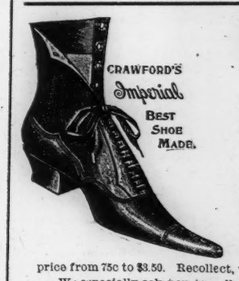

Battle Axe Shoe.

Our sales during the week just past have been exceedingly good, with an increase of fifty per cent. better than the week before Nothing but good value and low prices was the cause of it.

If a customer tries us once he will always in the future look for the Red Front Shoe Store, 109 Market street, where there is nothing but Bargains to offer him.

We received yesterday ten cases of the great Battle Axe Shoe There were forty car-loads of this one kind of Shoes shipped through last week en route to different points in this State We have the Battle Axe Shoe in all the latest style toes Lace and Congress. Some of these Shoes are made on a crooked last to fit a foot with corns. It absolutely does not hurt. Some of them are heavy, thick sole for the Winter. We also have any other kind of Shoe you may call for at the right price. We have almost anything in Ladies' Shoes that you can mention, ranging in price from 75c to $3.50. Recollect, we do not make two profits on one Shoe.

We especially ask you to call at our store once, examine our stock and see what we are doing. We will take great pleasure in showing you through our stock.

We are yours, with Bargains, at 109 Market street,
GEO. O. GAYLORD'S NEW SHOE STORE,
sep 10 tf **J. R. BOYD, General Manager.**

S. & B. SOLOMON,
Offer to the Wholesale Trade SPECIAL BARGAINS for the next few weeks in
DRY GOODS, HATS, PANTS CLOTHS & CAPES.
Country Merchants, while in the city, will do well to see us or write for our Low Prices.
S. & B. SOLOMON.
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The actions of many people in regard to the use of Glasses would lead the informed to believe that their eyes are located in the back of their heads, because they never look into the future. In eye use and abuse they go year after year with never a look ahead or a thought for the ills neglect will bring. They cling to the old, foolish, erroneous idea that it is best to put off the use of Glasses until forced to put them on. They wait until their vision is so deteriorated that even proper Glasses cannot entirely restore it to former acuteness, when, if taken in time, Glasses would give the same easy, restful vision enjoyed in younger days.
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Scientific Opticians.
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